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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### OF

## APPLE GROUP, L.L.C.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 608, hereby makes, acknowledges, and files the following Articles of Organization.

#### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be APPLE GROUP, L.L.C., ("Company").

#### **ARTICLE 2 - ADDRESS**

The principal place of business of the Company in Florida shall be 3601 Turtle Run Boulevard, Suite #515, Coral Springs, Florida 33067 and the mailing address shall be Post Office Box 670085, Coral Springs, Florida 33067.

## ARTICLE 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Organization shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

### **ARTICLE 4 - DURATION**

Subject to the provisions of Article 9, the Company's existence shall terminate no later than 99 years from its date of commencement, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization.

## ARTICLE 5 - PURPOSES AND POWERS

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to engage in the services of importing and exporting lighting fixtures and to transact any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all the powers granted to a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.



## ARTICLE 6 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Company is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., at 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145. The name and address of the registered agent of this Company is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - MANAGEMENT**

The Managers of the Company shall be:

Operating Manager:

Henry Schoenwetter

Vice Operating Manager: William Taffe Secretary:

William Taffe

Treasurer:

Scott Simcox

whose addresses shall be the same as the mailing address of the Company.

## **ARTICLE 8 - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS**

No additional member(s) shall be admitted to the Company except with the unanimous written consent of all the member(s) of the Company and upon such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the member(s). A member may transfer his or her interest in the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a member unless all the other member(s) afthe Company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

## **ARTICLE 9 - TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE**

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or manager, or upon the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there are at least one remaining member.



#### **ARTICLE 10 - MEMBERS**

The Managers of the Company shall be elected by the member(s) in accordance with regulations adopted by the member(s) for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization. The name and address of the member(s) of the Company are:

Henry Schoenwetter 3601 Turtle Run Boulevard, Suite #515 Coral Springs, Florida 33067

William Taffe 3601 Turtle Run Boulevard, Suite #515 Coral Springs, Florida 33067

Scott Simcox 3601 Turtle Run Boulevard, Suite #515 Coral Springs, Florida 33067 OT AUG 23 AM ID: 25
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned, an authorized representative of the members, has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Coral Gables, Florida, for the foregoing uses and purposes, this August 22, 2001.

Elsie Sanchez, Authorized Répresentative of the Members

## ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., having a business office identical with the registered office of the Company name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Organization, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 608.4155, Florida Statutes and other applicable Florida Statutes.

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A.

By:

Natalia Utreffel, Vice President

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